

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hildegard Römer et al.) Group:
Serial No.)
Filed:) Examiner:
Title: PROCESS FOR THE MELTING,)
REFINING AND HOMOGENIZING)
OF GLASS MELTS)



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be made of record in the present application.

REMARKS

German Application Numbers DE 199 39 771.6, DE 199 39 785, and DE 199 39 772 were cited in an Office Action of German Application Number 100 03 948.0. A copy of said Office Action, as well as its English language translation, is attached.

WO 98/18731 and WO 98/03442 are referenced on page 1 of the specification.

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